

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/686,467

Filed October 12, 2000

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Docket No. 2000_1420

REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated November 30, 2000, submitted herewith is the required Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney.

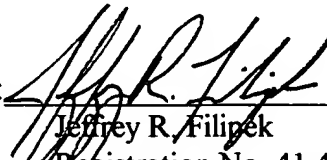
Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$130.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

By:


Jeffrey R. Filipek
Registration No. 41,471
Attorney for Applicants

JRF/fs
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
January 30, 2001

3



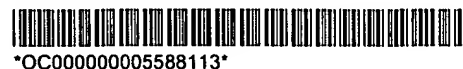
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/686,467	10/12/2000	Mitsuaki Oshima	2000_1420

Wenderoth Lind & Ponack
2033 K Street
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005588113

Date Mailed: 11/30/2000



NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center

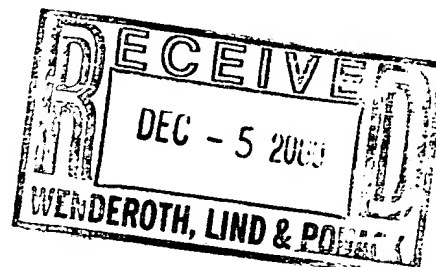
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

C2/01/2001 ETULU1 00000020 09686467

01 FC:105

130.00 0P



FILE COPY

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/686,467

Filed October 12, 2000

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



Attn: Application Branch

Attorney Docket No. 2000_1420

RECEIVED
MAY 08 2001
Technology Center 2600

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

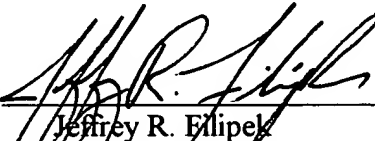
A corrected filing receipt is requested in the above-referenced case. A copy of the original filing receipt is enclosed, with the changes noted thereon.

Expedited issuance of the corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

By


Jeffrey R. Filipek
Registration No. 41,471
Attorney for Applicants

JRF/fs
Washington, D.C.
Telephone (202) 721-8200
January 30, 2001



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
09/686,467	10/12/2000	2614	950	2000_1420	178	9	6

FILING RECEIPT



OC000000005588112

Wenderoth Lind & Ponack
2033 K Street
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006

Date Mailed: 11/30/2000

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Mitsuaki Oshima, Kyoto-shi, JAPAN;
Seiji Sakashita, Osaka, JAPAN;

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

This Application is a Divisional of 09/244,037 2/4/99
which ~~THIS APPLICATION IS A REI OF 08/240,521 05/10/1994 PAT 5,600,672~~
WHICH IS A CIP OF 07/857,627 03/25/1992 ABN

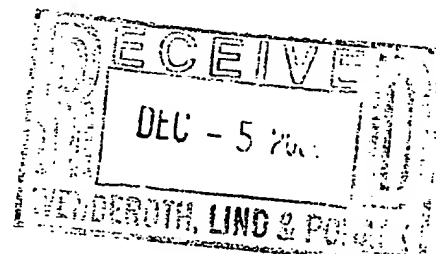
Foreign Applications

JAPAN 03-62798/1991 03/27/1991
JAPAN 03-95813/1991 04/25/1991
JAPAN 03-155650/1991 05/29/1991
JAPAN 03-182236/1991 07/23/1991
JAPAN 04-60739/1992 03/17/1992
JAPAN 05-132984/1993 05/10/1993
JAPAN 05-261612/1993 09/24/1993
JAPAN 05-349972/1993 12/27/1993
JAPAN 06-79668 03/24/1994

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 11/30/2000

Title

Communication system





UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FILE COPY
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov


Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 3378

SERIAL NUMBER 09/686,467	FILING DATE 10/12/2000 RULE	CLASS 375	GROUP ART UNIT 2614	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2000_1420	
APPLICANTS Mitsuaki Oshima, Kyoto-shi, JAPAN; Seiji Sakashita, Osaka, JAPAN; ** CONTINUING DATA ***** THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/244,037 02/04/1999 WHICH IS A REI OF 08/240,521 05/10/1994 PAT 5,600,672 WHICH IS A CIP OF 07/857,627 03/25/1992 ABN ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** JAPAN 03-62798/1991 03/27/1991 JAPAN 03-95813/1991 04/25/1991 JAPAN 03-155650/1991 05/29/1991 JAPAN 03-182236/1991 07/23/1991 JAPAN 04-60739/1992 03/17/1992 JAPAN 05-132984/1993 05/10/1993 JAPAN 05-261612/1993 09/24/1993 JAPAN 05-349972/1993 12/27/1993 JAPAN 06-79668 03/24/1994 IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 11/30/2000					
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <u>Examiner's Signature</u> <u>Initials</u>		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 178	TOTAL CLAIMS 9	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 6
ADDRESS Wenderoth Lind & Ponack 2033 K Street Suite 800 Washington ,DC 20006					
TITLE Communication system					

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1080	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<table border="1"><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> All Fees</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Credit</td></tr></table>	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit
<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees								
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)								
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)								
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)								
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____								
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit								

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/686,467

Filed October 12, 2000

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM



Attn: BOX MISSING PARTS

Attorney Docket No. 2000_1420

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA et al.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey R. Filipek".

Jeffrey R. Filipek
Registration No. 41,471
Attorney for Applicants

JRF/fs
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006
Telephone (202) 721-8200
January 30, 2001

[Check No. 41773]

2000_1420